

HOUSE RESOLUTION 283
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to commend and honor Robert Boyd upon receiving the Youth Excellence Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Robert Boyd is one such exceptional student who was recently honored by the Germantown Education Commission as the recipient of the Youth Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Boyd has achieved remarkable success in his endeavors, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, recognized as "one of the most outstanding young men at Germantown High School", Mr. Boyd strives for academic excellence in all his course work; and

WHEREAS, in his distinguished high school career, Mr. Boyd has maintained an exemplary grade point average, while also participating in numerous extracurricular activities at school and in the community; and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, Mr. Boyd is a member of the superior-rated Germantown High School Marching Band; playing trumpet in the band for four years, he has lent his talents in support of the school in numerous other capacities; and

WHEREAS, his commitment as a band member is indicative of his strong work ethic; Mr. Boyd has not only spent countless hours practicing the trumpet, but has also dedicated many hours to fund-raising ventures such as selling fruit at Christmas and selling parking spaces at the Germantown Festival; and

WHEREAS, an individual of diverse interests, Mr. Boyd is a member of the GHS Beta Club; German Honor Society; German Club, which he has served as an officer for the past two

years; Knowledge Bowl A Team, of which he has been a member since his freshman year; Model United Nations and Destination Imagination, in which he has won numerous awards; and Venture Crew program; and

WHEREAS, an active church member, Mr. Boyd is a member of the Youth Choir, Bell Choir, and Church Athletics; has played an integral part in the ministry of various mission trips; and has served as a Counselor at Church Camp; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boyd's display of intellectual aptitude, ambition, and community involvement surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boyd's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Paul and Kathy Boyd, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Robert Boyd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Mr. Robert Boyd upon receiving the Youth Excellence Award, congratulate him on his impressive accomplishments and academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.